

Baltimore, in case the writ of summons is issued from any of the courts of the city of Baltimore, may serve any such writ of summons on the defendant or defendants named in the writ, wherever he may find such defendant or defendants, whether in or out of the county or city from a court of which such process may have issued; or the writs of summons may be directed to and served by the sheriff of any county or city where the defendant may chance to be, returnable to the court where the process issued; and any writ or summons, when so served and returned, shall have the same effect as if it had been served on the defendant or defendants by the sheriff of the county in said county from a court of which the said writ of summons may issue.

State v. Logan, 33 Md. 1. Ritter v. Offutt, 40 Md. 207.

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 75, sec. 85. 1796, ch. 43, sec. 2. 1852, ch. 336.

130. If the defendant is returned "summoned," and the defendant returned "summoned" shall fail to appear, the court shall, on the second day of the term to which the summons is returnable, enter the appearance of any defendant so summoned and failing to appear, and the action shall proceed in the same manner as if the party had appeared in person.

Horner v. O'Laughlin, 29 Md. 465. Sprigg v. State, 54 Md. 470.

Ibid. sec. 86. 1796, ch. 43, sec. 4.

131. Where there are more than one defendant, and some shall appear, and some who have been summoned shall fail to appear, the court shall have an appearance entered for those who fail to appear, and the same proceedings shall be pursued as if all had appeared.

Ibid. sec. 87. 1801, ch. 74, secs. 11-12. 1888, ch. 456.

132. No person shall be sued out of the county in which he resides until the sheriff or coroner of the county in which he resides shall have returned a *non est* on a summons issued in such county; provided, that nothing herein contained shall apply to any person who shall abscond from justice in the county where he lives, but such person may be sued in any county where he may be found; and provided, further, that any person who resides in one county but carries on any regular business, or